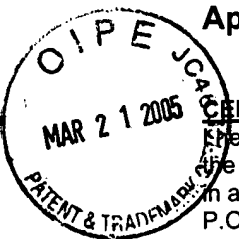


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In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

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In response to the Office Action mailed 17 December 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.

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